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CHAL 0964-60

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3 May 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD

SUBJECT: Activities Report for Operations Branch
25 April 1960 - 1 May 1960

1. CHALICE SECTION:

a. CORONA mission 9009 tentatively scheduled for 9 May.

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b. Operations Order 11-60 written to ferry [] 367 from

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[] This action deferred until a later date.

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d. Operations Order 13-60 written to ferry [] 353 from
[] to take place on 11 May.

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e. Pending Actions:

(1) Subject: CORONA Mission 9009
Date: No earlier than 9 May 1960
Actionee: DPD/OPS/COR

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(2) Subject: Ferry 367 []
Date: Undetermined
Actionee: DPD/OPS/CHAL, []

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(3) Subject: Ferry 353 []
Date: 11 May 1960
Actionee: DPD/OPS/CHAL, []

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USAF review(s) completed.

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(4) Subject: [REDACTED]

Date: 12 May - 15 June 1960

Actionee: DPD/OPS/CHAL, [REDACTED]

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(5) Subject: Middle East Missions

Date: Pending Approval

Actionee: DPD/OPS/CHAL, [REDACTED]

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2. CONTROL CENTER:

a. Assisted CHALICE Section in preparing briefing aids for Operation "GRAND SLAM".

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b. Assisted [REDACTED] in conducting a CHALICE orientation briefing for Captains Whittier and McNar (USN), representatives from Chief of Naval Operations Division. Briefing included functions, controls, and responsibilities for CHALICE operations.

c. Pending Actions: None

3. OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS SECTION:

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b. The [REDACTED] installation on the [REDACTED] was tested at Johnsville, Pennsylvania, during the period 18-25 April. A separate memorandum on this subject has been submitted. In summation it was concluded that further modification to [REDACTED] would be necessary before the item could be considered as operational.

c. Arrangements were made to conduct testing of 3 DZ beacons at Eglin commencing 3 May. Commo personnel will depart Headquarters for the tests on 2 May.

d. Pending Actions:

(1) Subject: Utilization of Flares for Defense

Date: 25 March 1960

Actionee: DPD/DB

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(2) Subject: Testing of Locator Beacon
Date: 18 March 1960
Actionee: DPD/OPS/OR and DPD/DB

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(3) Subject: [] Test Evaluation Report
Date: 26 February 1960
Actionee: DPD/OPS/OR []

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(4) Subject: Replacement for []
Date: 21 March 1960
Actionee: DPD/ADMIN/PERS

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(5) Subject: C-130 Defensive Position
Date: 24 March 1960
Actionee: DPD/DB

(6) Subject: JMARC
Date: 8 April 1960
Actionee: DPD/OPS/OR

(7) Subject: []
Date: 13 April 1960
Actionee: DPD/OPS/OR

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4. INTELLIGENCE SECTION:

- a. Routine Activities
- b. Pending Actions: None

5. COMMUNICATIONS SECTION:

a. Final arrangements were made for the beacon testing program scheduled for this week (2 May) at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. One engineer and one technician from the Office of Communications will participate.

b. The JMARC progress report has been forwarded.

c. Arrangements were made to establish a cryptographic communications link between [] thereby eliminating the heavy relay workload at OPCEN.

d. Pending Actions: None

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6. AIR SUPPORT SECTION:

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a. [] TDY entire week conducting JMARC training.

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b. [] completed the Air Operations Course at [] and reported to duty in the Air Section on 2 May. He is to be further assigned to the Europe, Mid-East and Western Hemisphere Section.

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c. Change #1 to Operations Plan 59-AD-1/1 [] was distributed to all holders of the plan.

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d. [] was in Headquarters 25 through 28 April 1960.

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e. [] departed on 1 May for TDY at [] He and [] will travel aboard the [] being ferried to []

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f. Pending Actions:

(1) Subject: Air Operations Officer Requirements
Date: 11 April 1960
Actionee: DPD/ADMIN/PERS

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(2) Subject: Clearance for Nominees to []
Date: 29 January 1960
Actionee: DPD/ADMIN/SECURITY

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(3) Subject: [] Recruiting Letter
Date: 29 October 1959
Actionee: DPD/ADMIN

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